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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Takeshi FUKUDA et al.) Group Art Unit: 1617
Application No.: 09/834,651) Examiner: Lauren Q. Wells
Filed: April 16, 2001)
For: FLAKY α -ALUMINA PARTICLES)
AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING)
THE SAME)

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Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition for a one (1) month extension of time to reply to the Office Action of January 29, 2003. A fee of \$110.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

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